FIGURE 1

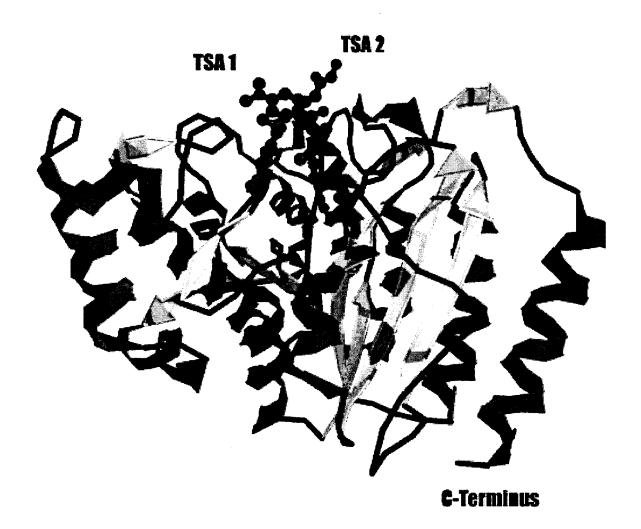


FIGURE 2A

H
$$\stackrel{\leftarrow}{CH_3}$$
 $\stackrel{\leftarrow}{O}$ $\stackrel{\leftarrow}{O}$

FIGURE 2A (cont.)

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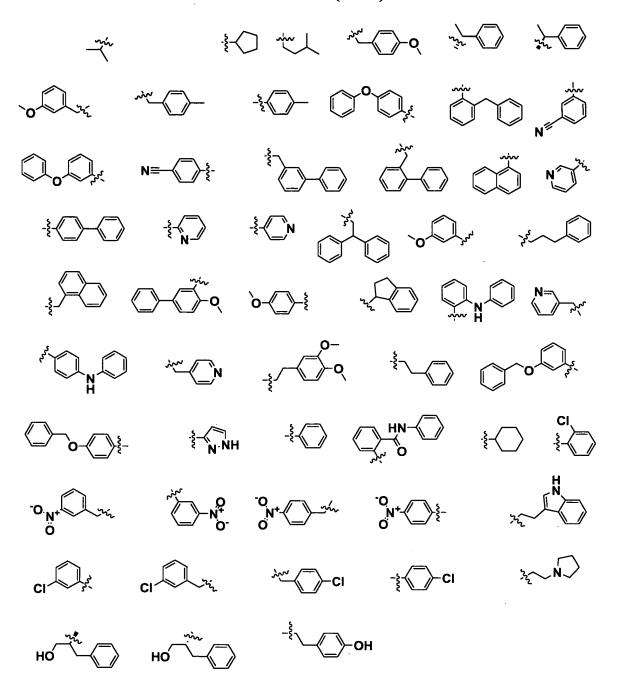


FIGURE 2B

FIGURE 2B (cont.)

FIGURE 2B (cont.)

N R	32 R	TO R	R. N. Jan	To R
S Z	N N-R	N R	N S	yr' N N R
N OR	ZZ NR	N-N N-R R	N-N ZZ R	N-N ZZ S
R N-N	0-N 7/2	S-N 2-12	R _N -N	O-N N-R
S-N Z-N R	R N-N N	N-O N-R	N-S	R N-N s
N-O Z	N-S	ZZ N	See O	S ST
₹ R	N	R	R	R
N R	ZZ N	R	N R	Set R
SP N R	N.N.	R SP N.N	R	

FIGURE 2C

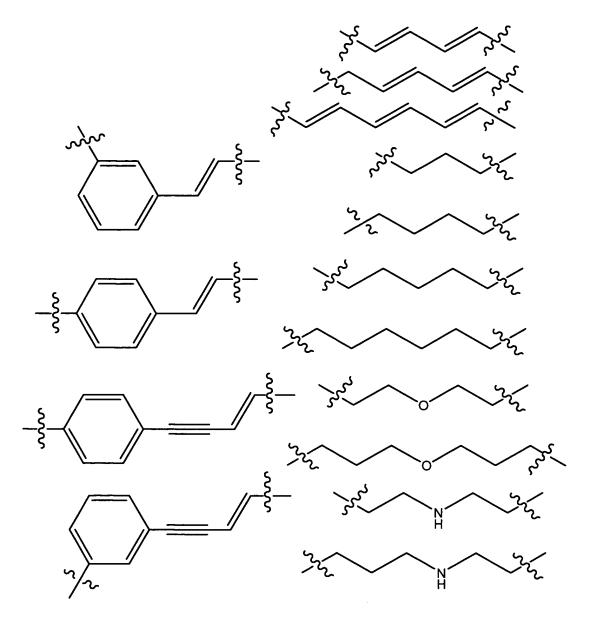


FIGURE 2C (cont.)

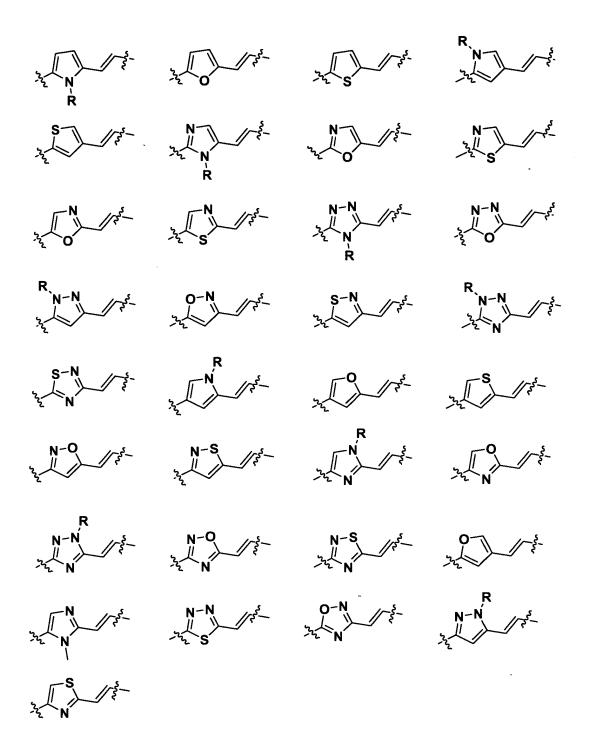


FIGURE 2C (cont.)

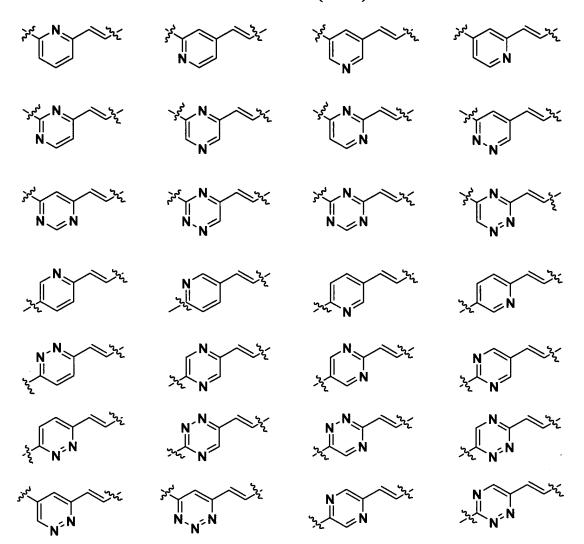


FIGURE 3

Amino acid sequence for full length human wild type HDAC8 [SEQ. ID No. 1]

MEEPEEPADSGQSLVPVYIYSPEYVSMCDSLAKIPKRASMVHSLIEAYALHKQMRIVKPK	60
VASMEEMATFHTDAYLQHLQKVSQEGDDDHPDSIEYGLGYDCPATEGIFDYAAAIGGATI	120
TAAQCLIDGMCKVAINWSGGWHHAKKDEASGFCYLNDAVLGILRLRRKFERILYVDLDLH	180
HGDGVEDAFSFTSKVMTVSLHKFSPGFFPGTGDVSDVGLGKGWYYSVNVPIQDGIQDEKY	240
YQICESVLKEVYQAFNPKAVVLQLGADTIAGDPMCSFNMTPVGIGKCLKYILQWQLATLI	300
LGGGGYNLANTARCWTYLTGVILGKTLSSEIPDHEFFTAYGPDYVLEITPSCRPDRNEPH	360
RIQQILNYIKGNLKHVV	377

Human cDNA sequence HDAC8 [SEQ. ID No. 2]

${\tt ATGGAGGAGCCGGAGGAACCGGCGGACAGTGGGCAGTCGCTGGTCCCGGTTTATATCTAT}$	60
${\tt AGTCCCGAGTATGTCAGTATGTGTGACTCCCTGGCCAAGATCCCCAAACGGGCCAGTATG}$	120
${\tt GTGCATTCTTTGATTGAAGCATATGCACTGCATAAGCAGATGAGGATAGTTAAGCCTAAA}$	180
$\tt GTGGCCTCCATGGAGGAGATGGCCACCTTCCACACTGATGCTTATCTGCAGCATCTCCAG$	240
${\tt AAGGTCAGCCAAGAGGGCGATGATGATCATCCGGACTCCATAGAATATGGGCTAGGTTAT}$	300
${\tt GACTGCCCAGCCACTGAAGGGATATTTGACTATGCAGCAGCTATAGGAGGGGCTACGATC}$	360
${\tt ACAGCTGCCCAATGCCTGATTGACGGAATGTGCAAAGTAGCAATTAACTGGTCTGGAGGG}$	420
${\tt TGGCATCATGCAAAGAAGATGAAGCATCTGGTTTTTTTTT$	480
${\tt GGAATATTACGATTGCGACGGAAATTTGAGCGTATTCTCTACGTGGATTTGGATCTGCAC}$	540
${\tt CATGGAGATGGTGTAGAAGACGCATTCAGTTTCACCTCCAAAGTCATGACCGTGTCCCTG}$	600
${\tt CACAAATTCTCCCAGGATTTTTCCCAGGAACAGGTGACGTGTCTGATGTTGGCCTAGGG}$	660
${\tt AAGGGATGGTACTACAGTGTAAATGTGCCCATTCAGGATGGCATACAAGATGAAAAATAT}$	720
${\tt TACCAGATCTGTGAAAGCGTACTAAAGGAAGTATACCAAGCCTTTAATCCCAAAGCAGTG}$	780
$\tt GTCTTACAGCTGGGAGCTGACACAATAGCTGGGGATCCCATGTGCTCCTTTAACATGACT$	840
${\tt CCAGTGGGAATTGGCAAGTGTCTTAAGTACATCCTTCAATGGCAGTTGGCAACACTCATT}$	900
$\tt TTGGGAGGAGGCTATAACCTTGCCAACACGGCTCGATGCTGGACATACTTGACCGGG$	960
$\tt GTCATCCTAGGGAAAACACTATCCTCTGAGATCCCAGATCATGAGTTTTTCACAGCATAT$	1020
${\tt GGTCCTGATTATGTGCTGGAAATCACGCCAAGCTGCCGGCCAGACCGCAATGAGCCCCAC}$	1080
CGAATCCAACAATCCTCAACTACATCAAAGGGAATCTGAAGCATGTGGTCTAG	1134

FIGURE 4

Amino acid sequence for residues 1-377 of HDAC8 with a cleavable N-terminal 6x-histidine tag [SEQ. ID No. 3] (6x-histidine tag underlined)

MHHHHHHPMEEPEEPADSGQSLVPVYIYSPEYVSMCDSLAKIPKRASMVHSLIEAYALHK	60
${\tt QMRIVKPKVASMEEMAAFHTDAYLQHLQKVSQEGDDDHPDSIEYGLGYDCPATEGIFDYA}$	120
AAIGGATITAAQCLIDGMCKVAINWSGGWHHAKKDEASGFCYLNDAVLGILRLRRKFERI	180
$\verb LYVDLDLHHGDGVEDAFSFTSKVMTVSLHKFSPGFFPGTGDVSDVGLGKGRYYSVNVPIQ $	240
${\tt DGIQDEKYYQICESVLKEVYQAFNPKAVVLQLGADTIAGDPMCSFNMTPVGIGKCLKYIL}$	300
${\tt QWQLATLILGGGGYNLANTARCWTYLTGVILGKTLSSEIPDHEFFTAYGPDYVLEITPSC}$	360
RPDRNEPHRIQQILNYIKGNLKHVV	385

Figure 5A

R1	R2	R3	R4	< 5 µM Activity
PhCH ₂	H	Н	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	Н	CH ₃	CH ₃	
PhCH ₂	Н	n-Propyl	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	c-Hexyl	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	MeO(CH ₂)-	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	Me(CH=CH) ₂ -	CH ₃	
PhCH ₂	H	Ph	CH ₃	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	o-MePh	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	m-MePh	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	p-MePh	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	o-CF ₃ Ph	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	m-CF ₃ Ph	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	p-CF ₃ Ph	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	o-MeOPh	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	m-MeOPh	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	p-MeOPh	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	o-BrPh	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	m-BrPh	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	Η	p-BrPh	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	o-HOPh	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	m-HOPh	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	p-HOPh	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	o-PhOPh	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	m-PhOPh	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	Η	p-PhOPh	CH ₃	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	m-Me ₂ NPh	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	p-Me ₂ NPh	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	Н	m-NCPh	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	p-NCPh	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	Н	1-Naphthyl	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	1-Naphthylmethyl	CH_3	Yes

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Figure 5A (cont.)

R1	R2	R3	R4	< 5 µM Activity
PhCH ₂	Н	2-Naphthyl	CH ₃	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	p-PhPh	CH ₃	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	m-NO ₂ PhCH=CH-	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	Н	PhCH ₂ CH ₂ -	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	PhCH ₂	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	Ac-D-Pro	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	Н	Ac-L-Pro	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	Н	Ac-D-Phe	CH ₃	
PhCH ₂	Н	Ac-L-Phe	CH ₃	
PhCH ₂	Н	Ac-D-Try	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	Н	Ac-L-Try	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	Н	2-furyl	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	3-furyl	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	furylCH=CH-	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	Н	2-benzofuranyl	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	1-methyl-2-pyrrolyl	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	Н	4-(1H-pyrrol-1-yl)Ph	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	Н	2-hydroxy-5-(1H-pyrrol-1-yl)	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	2,6-dimethoxypyridyl	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	4-pyridyl	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	3-pyridyl	CH_3	
$PhCH_2$	H	α -hydroxymethyl	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	2-quinolinyl	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	5-methoxy-2-indolyl	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	Н	$MeO_2C(CH_2)_6$ -	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	4-nitro-3-pyrazolyl	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	Н	4-imidazolyl-CH=CH-	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	Н	(2-pyrimidylthio)CH ₂	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	Н	5-methyl-3-pyrazolyl	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	Н	3-hydroxy-2-quinoxalinyl	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	Н	2-pyrazinyl	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	Н	Н	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	Н	Н	Isopropyl	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	Н	Ethyl	

Figure 5A (cont.)

R1	R2	R3	R4	< 5 µM Activity
PhCH ₂	Н	Н	3-Phenyl-1-propyl	J
PhCH ₂	Н	Н	Cyclopentyl	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	Н	Isoamyl	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	Н	R-(+)-a-methylbenzyl	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	Н	S-(+)-a-methylbenzyl	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	Н	4-Methoxybenzyl	
PhCH ₂	H	Н	3-Methoxybenzyl	
PhCH ₂	Н	H	4-Aminobenzyl	
PhCH ₂	H	Н	2-BenzylPh	
PhCH ₂	Н	Н	p-MePh	
PhCH ₂	H	H	4-PhenoxyPh	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	H	3-PhenoxyPh	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	H	3-Phenylbenzyl	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	Н	2-Phenylbenzyl	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	H	3-NCPh	
PhCH ₂	H	H	4-NCPh	
PhCH ₂	H	H	2-pyridyl	
PhCH ₂	H	H	3-pyridyl	
PhCH ₂	Н	H	4-pyridyl	
PhCH ₂	Н	H	2,2-Diphenylethyl	
PhCH ₂	\mathbf{H} .	Н	4-PhenylPh	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	H	1-Naphthyl	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	Н	1-Naphthalene-methyl	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	H	2-MeO-5-PhenylPh	
PhCH ₂	Н	H	m-MeOPh	
PhCH ₂	Н	H	p-MeOPh	
PhCH ₂	H	Н	1-indanyl	
PhCH ₂	H	Н	2-N-Phenylamino-Ph	
PhCH ₂	H	Н	4-N-Phenylamino-Ph	
PhCH ₂	H	Н	3-pyridylmethyl	
PhCH ₂	Н	H	4-pyridylmethyl	

Figure 5A (cont.)

R1	R2	R3	R4	< 5 µM Activity
PhCH ₂	Н	Н	3,4-DiMeO-phenethyl	•
PhCH ₂	Н	H	Phenethyl	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	H	3-pyrazolyl	
PhCH ₂	Н	H	Ph	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	H	3-Benzyloxy-Ph	
PhCH ₂	Н	H	4-Benzyloxy-Ph	
PhCH ₂	Н	H	2-Aminobenzanilide	
PhCH ₂	Н	Н	3-Nitrobenzyl	
PhCH ₂	Н	Н	4-Nitrobenzyl	
PhCH ₂	Н	Н	m-Nitro-Ph	
PhCH ₂	Н	Н	p-Nitro-Ph	
PhCH ₂	Н	Н	3-Chlorobenzyl	
PhCH ₂	\mathbf{H}_{\perp}	Н	4-Chlorobenzyl	
PhCH ₂	Н	Н	2-Chloro-Ph	
PhCH ₂	H	Н	3-Chloro-Ph	
PhCH ₂	H	H	4-Chloro-Ph	
PhCH ₂	H	H	L-Phenylalaninol	
PhCH ₂	H	Н	D-Phenylalaninol	
PhCH ₂	H	Н	3-(2-ethyl)indolyl	
PhCH ₂	H	Н	p-HO-PhCH ₂ CH ₂ -	
PhCH ₂	H	Н	2-(1-pyrrolidyl)ethyl	
PhCH ₂	Н	Н	Cyclohexyl	

Figure 5B

R1	R2	R3	R4	< 5 µM Activity
PhCH ₂	Н	H	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	CH ₃	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	n-Propyl	CH_3	Yes
$PhCH_2$	Н	c-Hexyl	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	MeO(CH ₂) ₂ -	CH_3	Yes
$PhCH_2$	Н	Me(CH=CH) ₂ -	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	Ph	CH_3	Yes
$PhCH_2$	Н	o-MePh	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	m-MePh	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	p-MePh	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	o-CF ₃ Ph	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	m-CF ₃ Ph	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	p-CF ₃ Ph	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	o-MeOPh	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	m-MeOPh	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	p-MeOPh	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	o-BrPh	CH_3	Yes
$PhCH_2$	Н	m-BrPh	CH_3	Yes
$PhCH_2$	Н	p-BrPh	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	o-HOPh	CH_3	Yes
$PhCH_2$	Н	m-HOPh	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	p-HOPh	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	o-PhOPh	CH_3	Yes
$PhCH_2$	Н	m-PhOPh	CH_3	
$PhCH_2$	Н	p-PhOPh	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	$m-Me_2NPh$	CH_3	

Figure 5B (cont.)

70.4				< 5 μM
R1	R2	R3	R4	Activity
PhCH ₂	Н	p-Me ₂ NPh	CH ₃	T 7
PhCH ₂	H	m-NCPh	CH ₃	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	p-NCPh	CH ₃	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	1-Naphthyl	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	2-Naphthyl	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	p-PhPh	CH ₃	
PhCH ₂	H	m-NO ₂ PhCH=CH-	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	PhCH ₂ CH ₂ -	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	$PhCH_2$	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	Ac-D-Pro	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	Η	Ac-L-Pro	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	Ac-D-Phe	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	Ac-L-Phe	CH_3	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	Ac-D-Try	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	Ac-L-Try	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	2-furyl	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	3-furyl	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	furylCH=CH-	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	2-benzofuranyl	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	1-methyl-2-pyrrolyl	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	4-(1H-pyrrol-1-yl)Ph	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	Н	2-hydroxy-5-(1H-pyrrol-1-yl)	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	H	2,6-dimethoxypyridyl	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	Н	4-pyridyl	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	Н	3-pyridyl	CH ₃	
PhCH ₂	H	α -hydroxymethyl	CH ₃	
PhCH ₂	Н	2-quinolinyl	CH ₃	
PhCH ₂	$^{\cdot}\mathrm{H}$	5-methoxy-2-indolyl	CH ₃	
PhCH ₂	Н	$HO_2C(CH_2)_6$ -	CH ₃	
PhCH ₂	H	4-nitro-3-pyrazolyl	CH ₃	
PhCH ₂	Н	4-imidazolyl-CH=CH-	CH ₃	
PhCH ₂	Н	(2-pyrimidylthio)CH ₂	CH ₃	
PhCH ₂	Н	5-methyl-3-pyrazolyl	CH ₃	
PhCH ₂	Н	3-hydroxy-2-quinoxalinyl	CH ₃	

Figure 5B (cont.)

				< 5 μM
R1	R2	R3	R4	Activity
PhCH ₂	H	2-pyrazinyl	CH ₃	
PhCH ₂	H	Н	CH_3	
PhCH ₂	Н	H	Isopropyl	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	Н	Ethyl	
PhCH ₂	H	Н	3-Phenyl-1-propyl	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	Н	Cyclopentyl	Yes
$PhCH_2$	H	Н	Isoamylamine	
PhCH ₂	Н	H	R-(+)-a-methylbenzyl	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	Н	S-(+)-a-methylbenzyl	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	H	4-Methoxybenzyl	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	H	3-Methoxybenzyl	Yes
$PhCH_2$	Н	Н	4-Aminobenzyl	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	H	2-BenzylPh	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	H	p-MePh	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	H	4-PhenoxyPh	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	Н	3-PhenoxyPh	
PhCH ₂	Н	Н	3-Phenylbenzyl	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	Н	2-Phenylbenzyl	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	Н	3-NCPh	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	Н	4-NCPh	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	H	2-pyridyl	
PhCH ₂	H	H	3-pyridyl	
PhCH ₂	H	Н	4-pyridyl	
PhCH ₂	H	H	2,2-Diphenylethyl	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	H	4-PhenylPh	
PhCH ₂	H	H	1-Naphthyl	Yes
$PhCH_2$	H	H	1-Naphthalene-methyl	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	H	2-MeO-5-PhenylPh	
PhCH ₂	H	H	m-MeOPh	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	Н	p-MeOPh	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	H	1-indanyl	
PhCH ₂	H	H	2-N-Phenylamino-Ph	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	H	4-N-Phenylamino-Ph	
PhCH ₂	Н	Н	3-pyridylmethyl	

Figure 5B (cont.)

R1	R2	R3	R4	< 5 µM Activity
PhCH ₂	H	H	4-pyridylmethyl	
PhCH ₂	H	H	3,4-DiMeO-phenethyl	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	H	Phenethyl	Yes
PhCH ₂	Н	H	3-pyrazolyl	
PhCH ₂	Н	H	Ph	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	H	3-Benzyloxy-Ph	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	H	4-Benzyloxy-Ph	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	H	2-Aminobenzanilide	
PhCH ₂	H	H	3-Nitrobenzyl	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	H	4-Nitrobenzyl	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	H	m-Nitro-Ph	
PhCH ₂	H	H	p-Nitro-Ph	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	H	3-Chlorobenzyl	
PhCH ₂	H	H	4-Chlorobenzyl	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	H	2-Chloro-Ph	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	H	3-Chloro-Ph	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	H	4-Chloro-Ph	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	H	L-Phenylalaninol	
PhCH ₂	H	H	D-Phenylalaninol	
PhCH ₂	H	H	3-(2-ethyl)indolyl	Yes
PhCH ₂	H	H	p-HO-PhCH ₂ CH ₂ -	
PhCH ₂	Н	H	2-(1-pyrrolidyl)ethyl	
PhCH ₂	H	H	Cyclohexyl	Yes